

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region I

DATE: November 1, 1984

SUBJECT: Pratt and Whitney Incinerator - (Meeting between Pratt and Whitney EPA/CT DEP)

FROM: Andrew Hoffman, Chemical Engineer  
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TO: Richard C. Boynton, Chief  
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RCRA RECORDS CENTER  
FACILITY Pratt & Whitney - Main St  
I.D. NO. CTD990672081  
FILE LOC. R-1B  
OTHER RDMS #2789

A meeting was held on October 9, 1984 at the CT DEP, Hartford Office between Pratt and Whitney personnel (K. Vidmar, M.A. Andrews) CT DEP (George Dews) and EPA (myself). The purpose was to discuss the September 6, 1984 Notice of Deficiency for the East Hartford facility (EPA I.D. CTD990672081). A response is due by November 1, 1984.

The subjects covered in the meeting were the points in the NOD, the status of the incinerator and the information to be submitted by the November 1 due date.

The Company that originally designed and built P & W's incinerator (Burn - Zol, Dover, NJ) has gone out of business. It has never gone into operation due to high particulate levels. A new company (Recon Systems Inc., Three Bridges, NJ) has begun a study to determine what must be done to get the incinerator operating correctly. They will also respond to the comments in the NOD. Since this study will take some time to complete, P & W wishes to submit all information except that for the incinerator in draft form (without certification) by November 1, 1984. Then at a later date when a response to the incinerator section of the NOD and a certification for the entire response.

An extension request will be submitted, in writing to George Dews of CT DEP.

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Pratt and Whitney has requested an extension for submittal of the incinerator information for the September 6, 1984 NOD until March 1, 1985. All other information will be submitted by the November 1, 1984 due date.

CT DEP will grant the extension, but will request a trackable timetable for the incinerator study, modifications and trial burn tests.

Kevin Vidmar (vaguely) guesses that the study will take 6 weeks and the modifications another 6 weeks. Time is required for approval of the trial burn plan as well as contract approval for each step.

The study will involve operating the incinerator in conjunction with Recon-system's mobile equipment. Hazardous waste will not be used in the tests (K. Vidmar stated).